

ABSENTEE VOTING

Absentee voting begins 40 days prior to each election. To qualify for an absentee ballot, you must be a registered voter in **Big Horn County**.

Registered voters may apply for an absentee ballot in one of the following ways:

- ☐ **By Telephone** - You may call the County Clerk's Office at (307) 568-2357.
- ☐ **By Mail** - You can print the application form from this website. Complete the form and mail it to the Big Horn County Clerk's Office, PO Box 31, Basin, WY 82410.
- ☐ **In Person** - Complete the absentee ballot request form and bring it to the County Clerk's Office or come into the County Clerk's Office and complete a form there. The County Clerk's Office is located at the Courthouse, 420 West C Street, in Basin. We are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Once you turn in the completed ballot request form, you are then eligible to receive a ballot. You may cast your ballot at the courthouse or take it with you.
- ☐ **You may** also register to vote at the Courthouse in the 30-days prior to the election during what is the closed registration period. You must cast your ballot immediately after you register to vote. You cannot take your ballot with you.
- ☐ **Military Absentee Request - (*Available to Military and immediate family*)**
Registration through the Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) constitutes temporary registration for the purpose of voting in one (1) election or through as many as the next two (2) federal election cycles. The FPCA forms are available at your military base or on line at the [Federal Voting Assistance Program](#).
- ☐ **Overseas Voter Absentee Request** - If Big Horn County, Wyoming, is your U.S. Residence and you are not a regularly registered voter here, you may qualify to use the [Federal Voting Assistance Program](#) to request an absentee ballot.

VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE IN BASIN BY 7:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY IN ORDER TO BE COUNTED. THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT ANY POLLING PLACE.

PLEASE, REMEMBER YOU CAN REGISTER AND VOTE AT THE POLLS ON ELECTION DAY.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON ELECTION DAY!!!

FOR THE ABSENTEE VOTER

How the Paper Ballot Works

Your voter ballot will be read electronically just like grocery store scanners. Please read and follow these simple instructions to make sure your vote can be read and counted by the scanner.

To Vote:

- ☐ Completely blacken the oval immediately to the left of your choice
- ☐ Use a black ballpoint pen
- ☐ Do not use a marker or other colored ink
- ☐ Vote for no more than the number of candidates stated on the ballot
- ☐ Vote both sides of the ballot

Write-In Voting

To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write-in the name in the blank space provided for that office and blacken the write-in oval directly to the left.

BALLOT RETURN

Return Your Ballot

- ☐ After voting, fold the ballot along the same fold lines.
- ☐ Place your marked ballot in the ballot envelope that is addressed to the Big Horn County Clerk's Office.
- ☐ Complete the oath on the back of the ballot envelope.
- ☐ Sign and date as the elector. Ballots cannot be counted without a signature.
- ☐ Remember to seal the envelope. Ballots cannot be counted unless the envelope is sealed.
- ☐ Add the proper postage to the envelope to return by mail.
- ☐ You may deliver the ballot in person to the County Clerk's Office. Do not deliver your ballot to the polling place.